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From the London Evening Post, Nov. 7.

Extract of a Letter from Gibraltar, Oct. 11.

SIR,

I Presume you'll have heard before this of the terrible Storm the Canterbury (in which came Vice-Admiral Cavendish) met with in the Bay of Biscay, wherein he gave himself up for lost, for a considerable Time; she lost her Main Mast, and Foremast, and threw some of her Guns over board, and all to little Purpose, she being for some Time intirely under Water. The Romney, Capt. Brown, was almost in as bad a Condition; she lost her Fore top Mast, and lay about a Quarter of an Hour in the Water a full Ship without any Motion. By this Storm she was separated from the Admiral, and arrived here near a Week before him, and could give no Account of him till he came into the Bay. The Admiral lost near 20 Men. I hope no great Damage has been done on the Coast, for they say the Storm was the severest they ever were in. We hear nothing of the Sallee Men, but are continally assured of their not touching any of our Ships. That Country continues still in great Confusion.

Paris, Nov. 13. 'Tis advised from Fountainbleau of the 11th of this Month, that the King took a second Purge that Morning, and was as well as could be desired.

On the 10th Count Sinzendorf the Emperor's first Plenipotentiary had a private Audience of his Majesty, and afterwards of the Queen, to both which he was conducted by the Chevalier de Sanctot, Introductor of Ambassadors.

From on board the Samuel and Sarah, Downs, Nov. 5.

" After a long and terrible Passage from Malaga, " thank God I am safely arrived here; but with " the Loss of my Mate and two more Men, which " were killed by a French Man we met at Sea this " Day fortnight, who fired into me, and destroy- " ed them all at once; and since I have met with " so much bad Weather, that my self and People " are almost dead. Yesterday we met with a Man " of War who lent us some of his Hands to bring " home the Vessel.

From the Evening Post, Nov. 7.

Milan, Oct. 23 We are informed that the Great Duke of Tuscany is still very unwilling to admit in his Dominions any Foreign Troops for securing the Succession for the Infant Don Carlos.

Vienna, Oct. 20. It appears that the Sitting of the Diet of the States of Hungary is like to continue till next Year, because the States cannot agree about the most material Points; and that in Contempt of the severe Prohibitions of the Emperor, they still keep secret Assemblies, insomuch that no Body can guess how all will end in at last.

Fountainbleau, Nov 8. On the 5th Instant his Most Christian Majesty was dressed for the first Time, and all the Court admitted to see him at Dinner. And Yesterday the Queen, accompanied by all the Court, went to the Parish Church to hear *Te Deum* sung upon the Occasion of the King's entire Recovery.

This Day his Excellency Mr. Walpole goes from hence to celebrate the King his Master's Birthday at Paris on the 10th Instant.

Hague, Nov. 12. On the 10th Inst. N. S. being the Anniversary of his Britannick Majesty's Birthday, the Earl of Chesterfield his Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary, entertained at Dinner the Foreign Ministers, and the Persons of Distinction of this Republick, at three very large Tables placed in a great Room, which his Excellency had built for that Purpose. And Yesterday his Excellency gave a magnificent Ball and Supper to about 400 Persons. At the same Time two Fountains of Wine adorned with Illuminations, were running for the Populace, and the Musick was playing till three a-clock this Morning.

London, Nov. 7. The South Sea Company have received Advice from La Vera Cruz, by Way of the Havana and Gibralter, that on the 28th of July last the Spaniards put Capt. Whittington William into

into Poſſeſſion of the Ship Prince Frederick; and at the ſame Time they delivered up the Prince of Auſturias and another Snow belonging to the South Sea Company, whoſe Effects there were to be reſtored, agreeable to the Inſtructions which the Governor of that Place had receeived by the Solebay Man of War.

Extract of a Letter from an Engliſh Gentleman at Lisbon to his Friend at London, dated Oct. 19. N. S.

Notwithſtanding the great Talk there is of Warlike Preparations in Spain, we are not here without well grounded Hopes of a ſpeedy Peace; at leaſt of ſuch a Truce for 14 Years upon the Plan of the laſt Project brought by the Duke de Bournonville to Madrid, as may not be unacceptable to all Parties.

The Exchange of the Infantas is again put off for ſome Months; ſome ſay till next Spring; but whether theſe Delays are pleaſing to both Courts, or no, is not ſo plain, as that the People here in Portugal are by no means diſſatisfied.

There is no great likelihood of a ſpeedy Accommodation between the Pope and the King of Portugal. Moſt of the Clergy, contrary to Expectation, incline to the Royal Side, except the Patriarch of East Lisbon, who has juſt now publiſhed a dull common-place Sort of Mandate, zealouſly recommending an implicit Reverence and Submiſſion to the Prieſthood, as the main of a Chriſtian's Duty; at which indiſcreet, if not ſeditious ſtep of the Patriarch, in ſuch a critical Juncture, his Portugueſe Majeſty, who will bear no Rivals, has taken great Offence.

Antegoa, Sept. 12. We have Advice from the Leeward, that a Pyrate Sloop has taken ſome Veſſels cutting Wood at Dominico, and a Ship from Briſtol and Cork, bound to Barbadoes, very lately.

Dublin, Oct. 29. We are aſſured that upwards of 1900 Families have gone off from the North of this Kingdom for New England, and many more are daily ſetting out for that Place, the Rents of Land here being riſen to ſo high a Price, that the Tillers ſay they can hardly get Bread for their Labour.

From the St. James's Evening-Poſt, Nov. 7.

Hague, Nov. 12. They continue to make conſiderable Additions to the Fortifications of Stetin and other Fortifications in Pruſſian Pomerania; and the Swedes do the ſame on their Part, in the Places ſtill in their Poſſeſſion. The King of Pruſſia is conceived to deſign to ſtop the Paſſage of the Swediſh Troops, ſhould they attempt a March into Poland, in caſe of a Rupture upon account of the Election of a King, which is the apprehenſion of many cannot be at a great Diſtance. Our laſt Letters from Warſaw do not confirm the Death of the Great General of the Crown, which would have been an irreparable Loſs to King Auguſtus's Party in this Juncture, that Nobleman being zealouſly affected to the Electoral Houſe of Saxony.

From the Poſt Boy, Nov. 7.

Moſcow, Oct. 18. Directions have been ſent, as we hear, to the Regency at Petersburg, for admitting into the Dominions of his Majeſty, Cuſtom-free, ſeveral Sorts of Merchandices from the hereditary Dominions of the Emperor of Germany, particularly Quickſilver for the Uſe of our Mines lately found in Siberia. His Majeſty has declared to the Foreign Miniſters, that he will not ſet out for Petersburg before the End of November next.

Petersburg, Oct. 20. The Corpſe of the late Dutcheſs of Holſtein is arrived at Cronſlot, whence it is to be brought hither; but the Solemnity of the Funeral will not be performed before the Return of the Emperor. On the 12th Inſt. were launched here five Gallies with 5 Benches of Oars each.

Paris, Nov. 8. The ſpeedy Recovery of his Majeſty is aſcribed to the Queen, who conſtantly oppoſed his being let blood, tho' the Phyſicians adviſed it: So that the Practice of Bleeding in the Small Pox, which was much in Vogue in this Country, is in a manner laid aſide.

Hague, Nov. 12. Our Letters from Cadix would make us believe, that the Galleons will be there by the Middle of next Month, barring Accidents.

London, Nov. 7. We hear that the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Kinnoul is appointed Ambaſſador to the Porte, in ſtead of Abraham Stanyan, who is recall'd.

From the Whitehall Evening Poſt Nov. 7

Hague, Nov. 12. The King of Pruſſia and the Prince Royal his Son, returned the 4th Inſt. from Potſdam, from the Viſit they had made to Prince Anhalt at Deſſau. 'Tis affirmed that his Pruſſian Majeſty is extremely well ſatisfied with the Succeſs

ceſs of this Journey; the Reaſon whereof is as great a Myſtery to the Publick, as the Occaſion of theſe Interviews. Some give out, that in this Journey the Prince Royal has accommodated himſelf to the King his Father's Pleaſure, as will very ſoon appear.

Paris, Nov 13. The King has made a Preſent to each of the 3 Envoys of Tunis, of a Gold Chain with a Medal, and the Pictures of their Majeſties, and ordered them 500 Livres a day for their Expence during their Stay in the City.

The 4th the King roſe, and put on his Night-gown. The 5th his Majeſty walked a long time about his Chamber. The 6th he dreſſed himſelf and ate Meat. The 7th in the Evening he began to play at Lanſquinet. The ſame Day the Queen went to the Pariſh Church to hear Te Deum ſung by the Chapel Muſick, for the King's Recovery. The Prince of Auvergne, Abp. of Vienne, officiated Pontifically.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, Nov. 9.

Since our laſt arrived a Dutch Mail.

THE Oſtenders have, accordin gto the Emperor's Orders put a ſtop to the Ships they were fitting out there; and as his Imperial Majeſty has, conform to the Preliminary Articles, prohibited the Trade of that Company; ſo if they ſhould preſume to carry on their Commerce, thoſe of other Nations may, and are at Liberty to attack and ſeize the Ships and Veſſels ſo trading; and it is for this Reaſon and no other, that the Eaſt India Company have ordered an additional Number of Men to ſuch Ships as they are now fitting out. The Compliance of the Emperor in ſuppreſſing the above mentioned Company, muſt undoubtedly very much contribute to bring the Congreſs to a ſpeedy and happy Iſſue, there being all imaginable Grounds to hope, that from the Example of the Emperor, the King of Spain will be induced to do all that remains on his Part for eſtabliſhing an honourable and laſting Peace in Europe.

The Report of the Parliament being to be prorogued to the Beginning of February, appears to be raiſed by ill deſigning Perſons; as does alſo that relating to a Medal being ſtruck in a Foreign Country, and we humbly beg Pardon for inſerting them in our laſt, being done thro' Inadvertency.

By the Holland Mail we have the following Advices from Madrid of the 26th paſt, That Count Coningſeck the Emperor's Ambaſſador had lately two Audiences of the Queen, two Days ſucceſſively; and it was reported, that after the Arrival of the Duke de Bournonville, who was expected the 29th of the ſaid Month, the King will ſummon together the States of his Kingdom, and lay ſome weighty Affairs before them. They add, that the Court has received Advice that the Galleons were actually at Sea, in their Way to Spain, where they were expected by the middle of November.

Letters from Paris of the 15th inſt. confirm, that a Camp of 30 or 40,000 Men will be formed in the Plain of Champagne; but it was believed by many the ſame will not take place, in caſe a Peace is concluded before that Time.

Laſt Night Mris. Dod, a Publiſher of News-papers, ſurrendred herſelf to a Meſſenger, a Warrant having for a long time been iſſued againſt her, on account of publiſhing *Miſt's Journal* the 24th of Auguſt laſt.

The Affair between Mr. Wilkins the Printer and Mr. Gumley, &c. is at Reference in order to an Agreement.

The Ambaſſador of Tripoli is allowed 100 l. a Month by his Majeſty for his Table.

The new-born Son of Count Kinski the Imperial Ambaſſador, who died laſt Thurſday, was a few Hours before his Death Baptized: Two poor Roman Catholic Beggars were call'd in to be Sponſors, to whom his Excelleecy gave each a Guinea.

The Negociations of Peace are now reckoned to be in ſuch Forwardneſs, that many People are of opinion that his Excellency Horatio Walpole will not return home till the important Work is finiſhed.

The Occaſion of Stocks falling Yeſterday, viz. S. S. from 102, 1 half, to 101, was upon account of the additional Number of Men to the E. India Ships; but being ſince informed of the true Reaſons thereof, they are ſince riſing.

Laſt Wedneſday the Lady Kinſale accidentally fell down at her own Houſe near Ormond-ſtreet, and broke her Arm.

The Junior Dutcheſs of Marlborough is about ta-

taking the House late Mr. Mead's, the Bankier at Isleworth in Middlesex.

According to Letters from Barbadoes of the 23d of Sept. a great many Persons had died there suddenly, of which Number was Judge Sutton. And from New England, That --- Leviston, Esq; who had been Speaker several Years of the General Assembly of New york, was also dead.

'Tis said that William Beauclair will soon have the Golden Key delivered to him, as Vice Chamberlain of her Majesty's Houshold, in room of Robert Smith, Esq; deceased. S. S. Stock, 102. Annuities, 103.

From the London Evening Post, Nov. 9.

Boston in New England, Sept. 30. On the 20th Instant died, aged 78 Years, The Honourable John Menzies Esq; Judge of the Court of Vice-Admiralty, for the Provinces of the Massachussets Bay, and of New Hampshire and of the Colony of Rhode Island.

Edinburgh, Nov. 14. We hear the Synod of Lothian and Tweed-dale had last Week under Consideration the Question, *Whether Mr.* WILLIAM GILLOCH, *Master of the Grammar-school at Dumbar, should undergo a Trial of his Qualifications before that Presbytery?* Having been formerly admitted to that Settlement by the Honourable Magistrates and Town-Council of Dumbar, as being formerly Master of a Grammar-school at Blair Gowrie and Newtyle, and pass'd a Presbyterial Tryal as to his *Qualifications* before the Presbytery of Meigle, with most ample Testimonials in his favours thereanent; and that, after long Reasoning and Debates both upon the Powers of the Presbytery, influenc'd very much by the Minister of Dumbar, and upon the Power of the Town-council; the Synod, very much to their Honour and Wisdom, appointed Mr. GILLOCH to pass an Examination before the Reverend Professor Hamilton, Mr. James Craig Minister at Edinburgh, Mr. Smith at Cramond, Mr. Alston at Dirleton, and Mr. Paton at Haddington, as a Committee of the Synod, exclusive of the Minister and Presbytery of Dumbar: Who we hear took a very strict and narrow Trial of his Qualifications in the several *Classicks* and *Greek*; also that he made *Versions* from English to Latin, and *e contra*, and was examined upon his *Principles of Religion*: And that the Committee made a very full and ample Report in Writing, *That he was most completely qualified to be Master of the Grammar-school at Dumbar.* And which *Report* the Very Reverend Synod heartily *Approved of*, and *Confirmed* Mr. GILLOCH's Settlement by the Magistrates.

Haddington, Nov. 12. 1728.

Best Wheat,	10	10	00.	2d,	09	16	00	3d,	09	05	00
Best Bear,	08	12	00.	2d,	08	08	00	3d,	08	04	00
Best Oats,	06	01	00.	2d,	06	06	00	3d,	06	00	00
Best Pease,	06,	06	00.	2d,	06	04	00	3d,	06	00	00

Tomorrow (being the 24th Day of the Moon) the Sun rises at 8 a clock, 4 Min. sets at 3, 59 Min. It is High Water at Leith at 8 a-clock, 44 Min. On Saturday, at 9 a-clock, 32 Min. *precisely.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

†¶† The Court of Directors of the BANK of SCOTLAND, do hereby give Notice to all Persons who are Possessors of any of the Company's Notes of Ten Pound sterl. That they may apply to the Office on or after the 27th Inst. where they will receive Payment both of Principal and Interest due thereupon, being 8 Months: After which Day the said Notes are not to bear Interest. This by Order of the Court of Directors.

DAVID SPENCE, Secretary.

¶‡¶ The Members of the Honourable Society for Improving in the Knowledge of AGRICULTURE, are desired to attend the General Meeting of the said Society upon Saturday next the 16th Instant, by 12 a-clock, at the House of James Cassie Vintner in Hope-park.

†¶† That the Roup and Sale of the Lands and Estate of CRAIG of Auchindoire, in the Sheriffdom of Aberdeen, formerly advertised to have been in the Exchange Coffee-house in Aberdeen upon the Sixteenth Day of October 1728 is now Adjourned to the Thirteenth of December 1728, at betwixt 2 & 4 aclock after Noon. In case the Lands be sold in Parcels, it would be proper for Purchasers to have a previous Commuming with the Proprietar.

¶a¶ There's a great Parcel of THORNS for Hedges, to be sold by Samuel Robison in Kelso, from 2 to 6 Years old; as also very good Seedling Beeches, Horn-Beans, &c. with a great many Sorts of Fruit trees, viz. Apples, Pears, Plumbs Cherries, Appricocks, Peaches and Nectarines; as also several Sorts of barren Trees; Elms, Ashes, Plains, Firrs, Maples, &c. all at reasonable Rates. Enquire at the Author of this Paper, or at Mr. Alexander Symmer in Parliament-close.

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